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ARIZONA.

Alleged Mismanagement at Colorado Reservation—The Ditch a Failure—Serious Charges of Malfeasance—Death of the Noted Old Chief, Delche—The Safford-Hughes Correspondence—Gov. Safford Recalls Hughes' Appointment as Attorney-General.

PRESCOTT, July 31.—The Miner publishes a letter from a correspondent at Cerbat who has been visiting the Colorado Reservation, and who makes some damaging revelations concerning its management. False musters are charged upon Agent Tonner, who, it is alleged, induced a large body of Mojaves, who for ten years have been supporting themselves, to visit his reservation, where they were counted with the other Indians so as to swell the aggregate present to over eight hundred.

The ditch on the reserve is a dead failure; not one drop of water can reach it from the head of the head gate, which has never been opened. Nearly one hundred thousand dollars have already been used in digging it, and twenty thousand more have been asked for. Agent Tonner's statement that the ditch is now almost ready for use is denounced as a falsehood.

A school-master, head-teacher and other employees are borne on the rolls and paid for doing nothing. No school exists; the farm, so-called, consists of an alfalfa grass-grown fifty feet square in front of the Agent's residence, which is watered daily by the Indian children under the direction of the schoolmaster.

Tonner is also charged with owning a ranch and a herd of cattle to which the direct cattle belonging to the tribe are sent and market with his brand; all the best farming implements likewise find their way there.

Indians are not half fed. Feeble old squaws are compelled to earn a living by carrying bundles of hay often-times weighing a hundred pounds many miles to the reserve, where Tonner pays them nominally fifty cents per diem in two cups of flour. This hay is then charged to the Government as having cost \$60 per ton gold.

The communication gives a graphic description of the way in which affairs are carried on at the Colorado Reservation, and is attracting much attention.

PRESCOTT, August 1.—The Miner says a courier from the Verde Reservation has brought news of the death of old Delche, the noted Apache chief, whose name for many years has been a by-word and a terror in northern and central Arizona. Ten or twelve days ago he ventured to visit a village of Tonto Apaches on the Verde Reservation, where he tried his utmost to induce an outbreak; saying to the Indians that they had better go on the war path with him, than remain the Americans, who were soon going to break up that Reservation and move them to a barren desert where the heat would speedily exterminate the tribe. Lieutenant Schuyler being apprised of his presence sent three trusty Apache scouts to follow him back to the mountains and ascertain the exact location of his rancheria. It appears that these Indians must have been discovered by Delche, whom they killed sooner than let him escape. His scalp was brought to the Verde on the 29th of July, and was recognized by the Indians there.

Late dispatches from Tucson give in full the correspondence between Governor Safford and Lewis C. Hughes, notary public and Attorney-General for the Territory of Arizona. Mr. Hughes has refused to deny or otherwise vindicate himself of the charges made against him in connection with Indian Agent Roberts. Governor Safford, having appointed Mr. Hughes as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has recalled both appointments, considering himself in duty bound to relieve from the public service any man who would mix himself up with the Indian ring in the manner charged. The Governor's letter is quite lengthy, and he expresses his sentiments very freely. This action is also backed up by the prominent members of the bar in Tucson, who have likewise taken Mr. Hughes to task, and have formally called upon him for an explanation of the charges made against him.

Wednesday morning Humphrey's dam—the largest of the dams belonging to twelve mill companies, taken in Silver City and below it, broke, and the water swept away the smaller dams for the whole length of the flume.

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School District Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF AZUSA SCHOOL DISTRICT, OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1874.

THE QUESTION TO BE DECIDED IS, WHETHER TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE PROPOSED DIVISION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE

TEMPLE BLOCK, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

DATED JULY 15, 1874.

J. C. PRESTON,
W. W. MAXEY,
Dist. School Trustees

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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.
WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 5, 1874.

Fruit Drying--How it is Done.

As we shall soon have a fruit-drying establishment conducted on the Alden process in this city, a brief description of the mode by which the fruit is dried may be found of interest to the people of this valley. The Alden process is based on purely scientific principles. Its treatment of the fruit is simply pneumatic evaporation of the water it contains. The starch and sugar of the fruit is retained and the article rendered decay-proof. The Alden preserved fruits are essentially fresh, and they remain so for years. We have seen specimens of Alden dried corn, peas, nectarines, pumpkins, squashes and apples, which after being placed in water a short time, assumed just the shape and resumed just the flavor possessed before being submitted to the drying process. In drying the water alone is removed from the fruit, hence a little water restores the dried fruit to its original shape and flavor. We cannot go into a description of the Alden Pneumatic Evaporator. What it does will be of more interest. The following figures are given as the product of what is called a number two evaporator, in twenty-two hours' work: Apples, 360 pounds; apricots, 450 pounds; sweet corn, 450 pounds; pears, 300 pounds; peeled peaches, 300 pounds. Total, 1,950 pounds of dried or evaporated fruit in one day. This seems incredible, yet the fact is well authenticated. This fruit was not, like the ordinary kiln or sun-dried fruit, liable to mold or decay. It could do neither, for all the water it contained was entirely removed. The Alden process will, at a cost of not exceeding three cents per pound, turn out an article of prune fair superior to that now imported. Think what may be done with a single acre of the broad area now uncultivated in California. Two hundred and twenty-two trees may be planted on a single acre; at five years old from the bud, each of these will bear two hundred pounds. This gives 15,000 pounds to the acre of preserved prunes worth, at twenty cents per pound, \$3,040—a grand yield for a single acre of land. But it is to the raisin manufacturer by the Alden process that we would call particular attention, because we already produce an immense quantity of grapes in this valley. Mr. DAVIS, the owner of the right for this county, has samples of the Alden manufactured raisins that will astonish all who examine them. They are made from all kinds of grapes. The common California grape makes a fine article of raisin, but the raisin manufacturer from a superior grape excels in beauty, size and flavor anything we have ever seen. Those of our citizens who think of digging up their vineyards will do well to pause. The business Mr. DAVIS is about to inaugurate will furnish a market for all grapes grown in this valley.

Not a Prophet.

The Kern County Courier lays it down as a fact that the Los Angeles and Independence railroad will never be built. The exact amount and precise weight of evidence on which this prophecy is based we cannot of course determine, but we are sure that it is not of that ponderous character that will carry dismay and despair to the people of Los Angeles and Independence. The opinion of the Courier on this matter is worth only what is usually accorded to a person who is addicted to the habit of letting his prejudice or preference cloud and often obscure his judgment.

The people of Kern county would like very much to turn the billion trade of the Inyo county mines, into the head of the San Joaquin Valley. It is a natural desire and we have nothing to say against it, nor is the Courier to be condemned for expressing a conviction that it hopes will be realized. But when it makes the unqualified assertion that the Los Angeles and Independence railroad will never be built, it is placing itself in a position which may lead to its conviction and cremation as a witch or a false prophet. We are confident the road will be built. There is no argument to be adduced in favor of a branch road from the Southern Pacific to the Cerro Gordo mines. The enormous freight which the long distance by rail would impose on the shipper would be a slight improvement on the present wagon transportation. The road which will most benefit the country is the one that reaches the sea by the most practicable route, and the surveys already made demonstrate that the Cajon Pass route is the most practical for the Los Angeles and Independence road. It is by that route that a road will pay, and it is by that route the road will be built.

Nevada Items.

About 2,000 sheep are being pastured on the western slope of Mt. Davidson.

A "wild woman" haunts the outskirts of Virginia City. Supposed to be insane.

Forty or sixty men are engaged in prospecting for smelting ores in and about Silver Lake District.

A man in Crown Point Rayne beat his wife Wednesday night and tore her dress off. She had him arrested.

A drunken Chinaman committed an indecent assault on a little girl at Gold Hill Wednesday evening, and the father of the child punished him very severely.

The shutting down of the Crown Point hoisting works, for the purpose of putting in new machinery, affords an opportunity for overhauling and repairing the mills of that company.

dal unless it is sustained by affidavit. Mr. BEECHER'S statement is anxiously looked for. On it will be based the verdict of the public. If he avows himself innocent of the charges preferred by TILTON, no amount of asseveration to the contrary will induce the people to believe him guilty.

Petroleum.

CHRIS. LEAMING, Recorder in the San Fernando oil mining district, came to the city yesterday and brings the gratifying information that the well boring company have struck oil of a fine quality at a depth of eighty feet. They pump three or four barrels a day out of the well, which is of course thrown away, as the oil will be mixed with sand, etc., so long as the drill continues to work. The operators are confident they will have over a hundred barrels a day in a very short time, as every indication is favorable.

THERE is trouble among those gentlemen who manage or mismanage the State University. GILMAN is accredited with intriguing for the dismissal of Professor CARR. We do not assume to judge of the merits of those two professors. They are no doubt good men in their way. But the State could perhaps do without both of them. The State University has cost the people a vast sum of money, and they have as yet received but a slight return for it. The management of the University has not been entirely satisfactory, and a few changes could not make things worse, while they might show a decided improvement. Bro. GILMAN should have a care, lest while he is attempting to crush Prof. CARR he may be crushed himself. CARR is the better man of the two, and he certainly has more generally the confidence of the people of California.

Pacific Coast Items.

The Vallejo shipbuilders are making good progress upon their new schooner.

The salaries of State officers and attaches for the month of July amounted to \$23,000.

Six divorces were granted at Sacramento last month, and twenty-three marriage licenses were issued.

The Spanish Government is about to send 12,000 more troops to Cuba.

End of Lord Gordon.

FOR GARRY, MANITOBA, August 3.—Lord Gordon shot himself Saturday last, at his residence, at Headingley. Two English detectives had arrested him, and he promised to go quietly with them if they would not go through the United States. While in his room preparing for the journey, he blew out his brains.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Water Works—Chief Cockrill and the Hoodlums—Yellow Butter Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—The Board of Supervisors has passed to print a resolution in favor of purchasing the Spring Valley Water Works and all water rights and supply resources in the vicinity of the city.

Chief Cockrill has detailed eighteen policemen, charged with the special duty of attending to hoodlums in all parts of the city. The first results were the arrest of a large number of them last night.

Alfred Parrot and Van Brunt of the Oleomargarine Butter Company, were arrested to-day under an indictment for forgery, found by the Grand Jury yesterday. Their bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case.

The City and County Attorney is drawing up an application to the Probate Court for M. W. Otis to be appointed guardian of the idiot boy Zip, who was on exhibition a few days since at the side show of Queen's Circus.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Death of J. W. Stowe—New Mayor's Clerk—Chollar-Potosi Ore.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—J. W. Stowe, a well-known merchant of the city, died this afternoon of consumption, aged forty-six years. He occupied several very important public positions and was universally esteemed and respected.

W. Cragin has been appointed Mayor's Clerk, vice W. V. Wells.

Ore from the Chollar-Potosi mine now averages twenty-nine dollars per ton. Six hundred and twenty-five tons were taken from the mine last week.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

A FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTS A SITUATION. Address or apply to "J. T." United States Hotel. Jy28 3t-1/4

A LADY OF SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE would wish to make an engagement or dissolution of a few families in the country by word of mouth, for instance, "DRESSMAKER," P. O. Jy28 3t-1/4

FOUND—A MEMORANDUM POCKET-book, containing valuable papers. The owner can have it by proving property and paying costs. Call at HERALD office, or at Ferguson's cork store. J. T. FINCH. Jy28 3t-1/4

LOST—ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF JULY, either in Los Angeles or vicinity, a medium pocket-book, containing a bond of \$100,000, a check for \$100,000, and other valuable papers. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the same with W. C. M., a/c 2nd fl. Los Angeles, July 28, 1874. Jy28 3t-1/4

LOST—IN THE CLARENDON HOTEL, in this city, on or about the 17th inst., a bank book, issued to the Hibernia Bank, of San Francisco, to Mary Williams, for \$100,000. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the same with the Bank, or at HERALD office. Los Angeles, July 28, 1874. Jy28 3t-1/4

LOST—ON MONDAY, EITHER IN THE CITY or on the road running out by the Jewish burial ground, a pocket-book containing the first nationalizing paper of Fred. Gross, \$100, plus five dollars, and some other valuable papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with the Bank, or at HERALD office. Los Angeles, July 28, 1874. Jy28 3t-1/4

WANTED—A FURNISHED ROOM TO let, double or single, at No. 2 Beaudry Terrace, my-17m-19—MRS. S. BORNEY.

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POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation, July 1st, 1874: All publications are free of postage to subscribers in the county in which they are published; books, packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fraction over. The package must be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Remember Vivian Friday and Saturday evenings.

Chances will be raffled every night this week for the diamond ring at Joe Bre-on's saloon.

Mr. Thomas A. Garey returned to the city yesterday from a short visit to Santa Barbara.

Mr. Pippenberg has opened his saloon on Court street, instead of Spring street, as stated yesterday morning.

We would direct the attention of our readers to J. H. Bland, Attorney at Law, which appears this morning.

Two young gentlemen wish to rent a room, well furnished, pleasant and conveniently located. Address F., this office.

The many friends of Charlie Phelps will regret to hear that he is quite ill and has been confined to his bed for a week.

Mr. Hermann Morris does a general collection business. If you have a doubtful account to collect, place it in his hands.

The Orizaba will sail for San Francisco to-day, calling only at Santa Barbara. Passengers will leave by the 4 P. M. train.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on the 17th of this month as a Board of Canvassers on the vote to be taken on the Local Option law.

Passengers for San Diego by steamer Kalorama will take the train at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day. On Friday, the Kalorama will sail for San Francisco.

We learn that one of the stores in Arcadia Block has been rented to a firm of Englishmen, who will shortly open an auction and commission house therein.

Agency Imperial of London and Queen of Liverpool Insurance Companies; capital, \$18,000. John Carlin, agent, Room 3, Downey block.

Dr. Heinzenman is having one of Aun Dinah's "anarin' up times" in his drug store. He will have to be repainted, recarpeted and brushed up generally.

The Centennial is the name of a handsomely printed paper which comes to us from Philadelphia. It is devoted to the interests of Uncle Sam's approaching big show.

Mr. Samuel Norton has rented the store-room on the corner of Los Angeles and Arcadia streets, where he will soon open a fine assortment of dry goods, clothing and general merchandise.

Patrick Hoban has removed his willow ware manufactory to No. 4 Temple street. He has a fine assortment of goods in his line and manufactures to order. Give him a call when you want a basket.

Mr. James A. Clark, from Labette county, Kansas, called at our office yesterday. Mr. Clark comes to Los Angeles to remain, and his wife will soon follow him. Put down another poll-tax collectable, Mike.

The recent Santa Monica dog sensations will come before Justice Guy and a jury for settlement to-day. Mr. Garfield experienced considerable inconvenience from the bite which he received in the wrist from the quarrelsome canine.

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.

All the agricultural products grown on this coast, can be produced in this country in great luxuriance, including Indian corn, a fact worthy of notice, as many portions of this coast are not adopted to the production of this part of the central part of the United States. One hundred and twenty bushels to the acre, on whole fields, have been produced here, throwing into the shade the best bottom lands of the Mississippi valley. This country contains 200,000 acres of corn land, needful for irrigation, and 30,000 acres suitable for raising semi-tropical fruits. Much of this land can be irrigated from flowing streams, the rest by surface wells. The boring of artesian wells is a great success all through the county, striking water at eighty to one hundred and forty feet, except in the city, where, strange to say, it is a failure; but the city is well supplied with excellent water from the Los Angeles river, the supply of which is almost inexhaustable. Many of the vineyards and much of the best producing lands do not need irrigation at all. This country is the great orange bearing section of the United States. No more beautiful panoramic view is to be found than from the hills immediately adjoining the city, with the town immediately at your feet and the orange orchards and vineyards, with many varieties of the semi-tropical fruits sprinkled in, stretching for miles before, while the vision is lost gazing upon the grain fields and herds on the grazing lands beyond. The culture of cotton, also of coffee, has been successfully tested in this county. Further developments are called for, and many varieties of manufacturers are demanded, as the water power is immense. The ramie plant is a success here, and no portion of the State produces better than this. Many hundred thousand dollars can be profitably invested here in a soap suds, a paper mill, cotton and woolen mills, the manufacture of willow ware, the ramie, a jute factory, etc.

Within twenty miles of Los Angeles city, in the mountains, and quite easy of access, is a large belt of sugar pine timber, with trees six or eight feet in diameter, waiting for an investment of capital to be developed. This is of estimable value in this comparatively timberless section of the State.

The undeveloped mineral resources of this county are of no inconsiderable importance, and when connection is made with the transcontinental railroad, and with the building of the Cesar Gordo and Iago county mines, and refining works will pay largely. There is one petroleum refinery established here now, and paying well.

CLIMATE.
It is not often that a fortune goes begging, but here is one or two wanting owners, according to a postal card which we have received, reading as follows: "Rolla Hudson and Louis Holden, heirs of Ferguson Hudson; Tipton and Joseph Todd, heirs of Nancy Todd (formerly Dale) can learn something of interest to them, about an estate in which they are heirs, by addressing M. Dale, Weston, Mo., who is Administrator. Information solicited from anyone."

[For the HERALD.]

TO "T."

Of all the frauds we ever yet did see, the greatest of them is the poet "T." The muses may have nursed him, but he grew not even a poetaster, nor a rhymester true. Who ever has the Muse been made to blush by him, whose thoughts resemble milk and mush?

Who oft invokes her to inspire his verse, But naught avails; he grows from bad to worse.

Alas, poor Keats! Though sad thy fate may be!

More sad since linked with "nix comes heros"

"T."

Ah! Fate propitious, couldst not shield his name,

And save poor Keats from such disgrace and shame?

Had "T." but seen some egotistic youth

Caught in the folds of Folly, then in sooth

We might have spared him on that fatal day. But when we knew him, old and thin ("T.") and gray,

And heard him praise his friend, the poet "T."

We did not let him think we knew "awhile." He thought himself as sharp as any brier, And wise and great as heart could desire. His egotistic thoughts had grown tall.

He did not even dream he'd have a "fall."

Yet when we played the critic on the beach, We hardly thought our idle words would reach.

Or that two girls, just out of public school, Could make a poet act so like a fool.

A COUPLE OF GIRLS.

Santa Monica, August 1, 1874.

From the Resources of California.

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